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Serial No.: 09/963,676

Filed: September 27, 2001

Title: **Method And Apparatus For Measuring
And Controlling Blade Depth Of A
Tissue Cutting Apparatus In An
Catheter**



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

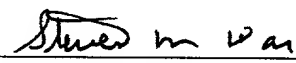
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application, mailed November 2, 2001, the response copy of which is attached hereto, Applicants enclose herewith an executed Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84, and a check in the amount of \$1,572.00 to cover the payment of the surcharge and filing fees.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-2375, Order Number BSX-219/10026334.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 31, 2002


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following in the above-identified patent application:

- Response Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- Substitute Drawings (8 Sheets, Figures 1-12).

A check in the amount of \$1,572.00 to cover the payment of the surcharge and filing fees of the Declaration is enclosed. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-2375, Order No. BSX-219/10026334. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is attached for accounting purposes.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC001	740.00 OP
02 FC003	252.00 OP
03 FC002	504.00 OP
04 FC005	54.00 CH 76.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$732.
 - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1572.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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